GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5483
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HAND OVER OF ASOLA-BHATTI MINES WILDLIFE SANCTUARY LAND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land of Asola Bhatti Mines Wildlife Sanctuary has been handed over to the Eco-Task Force of the Territorial Army for afforestation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for afforestation;

(c) whether the illegal encroachments of the said land has been removed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): It has been reported by Government of NCTof Delhi that it has decided to reclaim approx. 2100 acres of Bhatti area of Asola Bhatti Sanctuary through the Eco-Task Force of the Territorial Army. The project is scheduled for completion in five years and Rs.823 lakhs has been sanctioned.

(c)&(d): Government of NCT of Delhi have decided to resettle the three colonies, namely, Sanjay Nagar, Balbir Nagar and Indra Nagar to Jaunapur and the Slum & JJ Wing of MCD is taking steps to implement the decision.